IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Jun HAMAKITA et al.

Serial No.: 10/796,301

Filed: March 10, 2004

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Examiner: Lum Vannucci, Lee Sin Yee

For: ELECTRIC POWER STEERING DEVICE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.181

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed January 26, 2006. A check is enclosed in the amount of \$1,020.00 to cover the extension of time fee. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees or to credit any overpayment in fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully Submitted,

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